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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3666**
Kouji AZAI : Docket No. 2003-516A
Serial No. 10/693,994 : Group Art Unit 2652
Filed October 28, 2003 :
DISC INSERTION PREVENTIVE DEVICE

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Express Abandonment is for the purpose of the previous filing of a Continuation-In-Part application on May 26, 2004 in place of the above-identified application. Accordingly, the above-identified application is hereby expressly abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

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